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Finest Hours visits Duxbury

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Winter came early to Duxbury Beach and the Powder Point Bridge last week. A new Disney production, "The Finest Hours," filmed in Duxbury last week as part of it's production, which takes the crew from Quincy to Duxbury and finishes in Chatham.

Based on a book of the same name and a true story, the film depicts a rescue mission off the coast of Cape Cod in 1952 after two oil tankers were destroyed by treacherous winter winds and waves. The film stars Hollywood favorites Chris Pine and Casey Affleck.

Fake snow covered the bridge last week as film crews prepared to recreate blizzard conditions during a bright and sunny week in Duxbury. Scott Levine, publicist for the film, said Duxbury was chosen because of its geographic similarity to Cape Cod and the easy access to the beach. "It needed to look just like Massachusetts in February, so with a little bit of snow

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we were good to go," Levine said. "Duxbury had everything we needed: an isolated beach roadway and the shoreline."

While much of the film was shot on a soundstage in Quincy, the crew will finish up the film in Chatham, where the rescue mission took place.

Levine said the crew was happy to visit the town and appreciated the patience of residents as the crew spent late nights filming in the area.

"Everybody is really happy with how it's progressed and what we've accomplished," Levine said. "People in Duxbury were very accommodating and patient and seemed to enjoy the experience."

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